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Tēnā koe Vince

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 9 November 2021 in which you asked for the following information:

Any and all documents/communications/reports, including emails, that mention the "VJM Publishing" website or Facebook page since December 2016.

Documents and emails have been located which contain references to VJM Publishing. Pursuant to section 16(2)(c) and (3)(a) of the OIA, I can advise you that I am not prepared to release copies of these documents because doing so would prejudice the interest protected by section 6(c) of the OIA, being the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences.

However, pursuant to section 16(1)(e) of the OIA, I can provide the following summary of the material held by Police:

In May 2019, Police became aware of media reports that VJM publishing was promoting t-shirt sales on TradeMe with the slogan 'it's okay to be white'.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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